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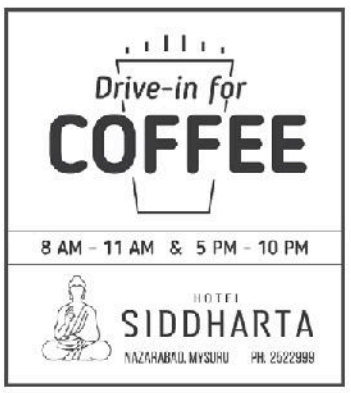

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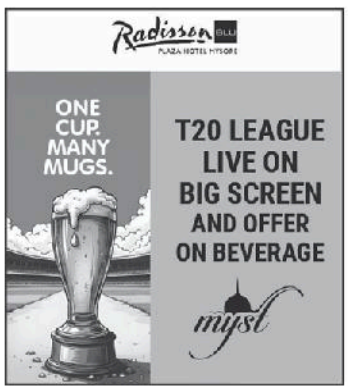
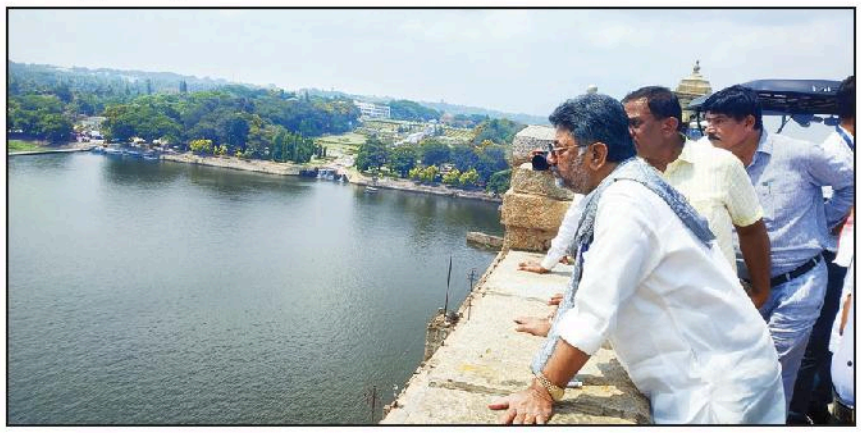


Cauvery Aarati at KRS Dam: State allocates Rs. 92 crore

Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar inspects site, orders detailed action plan



Mysuru, Apr. 25 (RK&BCT)- In a major initiative to honour sacred River Cauvery, Karnataka Government has approved Rs. 92 crore for organising Cauvery Aarati at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya district, on the lines of Ganga Aarati performed at Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh.

The decision was taken during the Cabinet meeting held yesterday at M.M. Hills in Chamarajanagar. The funds will be utilised to offer prayers to Mother Cauvery and to develop the necessary infrastructure for hosting the grand ritual regularly.

A day after the Cabinet nod, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who also holds the Water Resources portfolio, visited KRS Dam along with officials from Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL), Public Works and Tourism Departments this morning.

Viewing the water body and adjoining platforms from vantage points, Shivakumar instructed officials to identify suitable locations within KRS premises where Cauvery Aarati could be performed. He also called for a detailed action plan that outlines key elements such as frequency — whether daily, weekly or only on festivals and holidays — and logistical requirements.

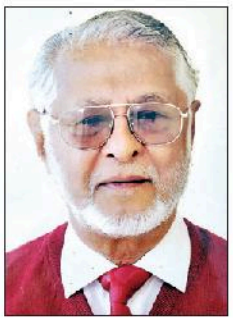
Following the inspection, a high-level meeting was held at Royal Orchid Brindavan Garden Hotel, where officials presented a PowerPoint briefing. Shivakumar directed the team to submit a comprehensive proposal for final approval. "Cauvery Aarati at KRS Dam is envisioned as a blend of spirituality, cultural heritage, and ecological consciousness — one that honours the river that sustains millions of lives across Karnataka and beyond," Shivakumar said.

The site visit and meeting were attended by MLAs Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda, Darshan Puttanaiah, MLC Dinesh Gooligowda, Mandya DC Dr. Kumara, Mysuru DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Mandya Zilla Panchayat CEO Nandini, BWSSB Chairman Ram Prasath Manohar, CNNL Managing Director Mahesh and other senior officials.

As a prelude to the KRS event, an inaugural Cauvery Aarati was held at Sankey Tank in Bengaluru on Mar. 21 evening, drawing over 10,000 attendees. The event was aimed to create awareness about water conservation.

In preparation for that ceremony, Shivakumar had visited Bhagamandala and Talacauvery, the origin of River Cauvery in Kodagu, to collect sacred water from the Brahma Kundike.

Mittu Chengappa, Kodagu's senior Cong. leader passes away

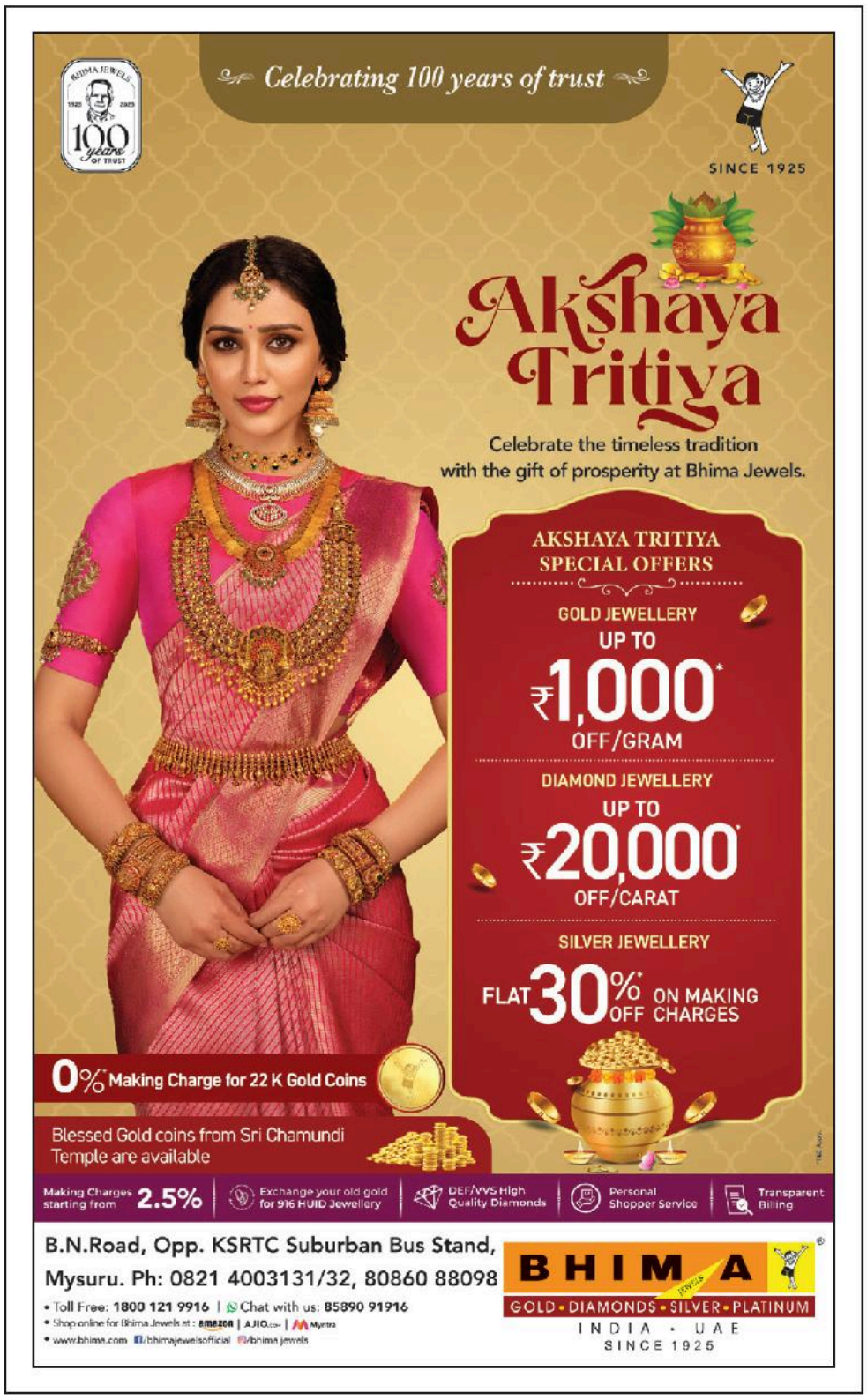


Mittu Chengappa

Madikeri, Apr. 25 (PS&BCT)- Senior Congress leader, coffee planter and a popular Madikeri resident, Bottolanda Mittu Chengappa (83), passed away last evening at a private hospital in Ammathi, Kodagu district.

For the past few months, he had been unwell and was resting at his home in Mullusoge before his condition worsened on Tuesday night, leading to his hospitalisation. He is survived by his wife Yashika and two daughters Kavya and Krithi.

(See CHENGAPPA on page 6)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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 25th April 2025

Panchakshari Gavai Jayanthyotsava and Puttaraja Gavai Sangeethotsava

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (MTY&VNS) - The 134th Jayanthyotsava of Sri Ganayogi Panchakshari Gavai and 111th Jayanthyotsava and Sangeethotsava of Dr. Pt. Puttaraja Gavai will be held on Apr. 27 from 9.30 am at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar, said Ganayogi Kala Trust Secretary Nagendra.

Panchakshari Gavai Puttaraja Gavai

Addressing presspersons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city recently, he said the Trust was organising the programme in association with Sri Amareshwara Sangeetha Mathu Samskruthika Kala Samsthe.

The programme will be inaugurated by Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy in the presence of Sri Kundur Mutt Seer Dr. Sharath Chandra Swamiji.

Singer Dr. Venkatesh Pujar, Pt. Panchakshari Gavai Music School for Visually Impaired Kalakappa V. Madlapura, Anuraga Children's Home Founder D.G. Somashekar Murthy, Kadali Mahila Vedike Chairperson Sharada Shivalingappa, Sri Basaveshwara Seva Samithi President B.S. Lokeshappa, Ganayogi Kala Trust Hon. President Anand Kumar Kambalihala, President B.S. Virupaksha, Sri Amareshwara Sangeetha Mathu Samskruthika Kala Samsthe President Rathnamma L. Hugaara and others will be present. Sharana Sahitya Parishat, City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah will preside.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

MEDITATION DOES NOT NEED TIME: ***Modern man in this age of speed, hurry, activity, and tensions, feels completely exhausted after a day's work. In this situation, it becomes difficult for him to have inner silence and stillness.***

The situation appears to be so. It is not. Rather, the situation is quite vice versa. You are not exhausted because of industrialised age and work and tensions; you are exhausted because you have lost contact with your inner stillness. Work is not the problem; you are the problem. Neither is age the problem.

Don't go on thinking that modern man is more burdened with work. He is less burdened. A primitive man is more burdened. Mechanisation will help save time. But because you have time but no stillness, because you now have time and no use for it, that creates problems. A primitive man is less in problems, not because he is silent and still but because he has no time — no time to create troubles for himself. You have more time and you don't know what to do.

This time can be used for an inner journey. And if man cannot use it for that inwardness, he is done for. Then there is no hope because now more and more time will be saved. Soon the whole world will be under automatic mechanisation. You will have time, and you will not know what to do, and for the first time in history man will have achieved the utopia always longed for. Then he will be at a loss as to what to do with it.

You have even lost sleep. That was the natural method to go in, then you are fresh in the morning, recharged, revitalised. But now we have even lost sleep, and we have lost sleep because of mechanical revolution. Now your bodies are not forced to work; because of less work you are less exhausted, and because of less exertion you cannot sleep.

A villager still sleeps deeply because his body is so exhausted. In the morning you are more exhausted than in the evening, and then the whole day begins again. You feel again exhausted. We are living an exhausted life. It is not that we are exhausted just in the evening; in the morning we are also exhausted. What has happened?

Man needs continuous contact with the inner source. Don't ask me how an exhausted man can meditate. It is like asking me how a diseased man, an ill man, can take medicine. He needs it, and only he needs it. You are exhausted; meditation will be a medicine to you… And meditation doesn't need time; it needs a deep understanding. — *Osho in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Bus driver loses $84,000 pension for stealing $7

Tokyo: A Japanese bus driver with 29 years of experience on the job lost his 84,000 dollars retirement package after being caught stealing 7 dollars in passenger bus fares.

In 2022, while checking dashcam footage, members of the Kyoto Municipal Transportation Bureau spotted one of the Japanese city's bus drivers pocketing a 1,000-yen bill, instead of putting it into the fare processing machine, as per standard procedure. When confronted about the incident, the man denied responsibility, but was eventually fired, and his retirement fund of more than 12 million yen was cancelled. The unnamed driver sued the city of Kyoto, but a Supreme Court ruling upheld the city's decision, arguing that the man's behaviour could erode the public's trust in the local transportation system.

80-year-old woman falls from sixth floor, survives

Yekaterinburg: An 80-year-old woman from Yekaterinburg, Russia, can call herself lucky to be alive after falling from the window of her sixth-floor apartment and landing on top of a parked car.

The unnamed octogenarian was cleaning the windows of her apartment. A single moment of carelessness was enough to send her tumbling down from the sixth floor onto a neighbour's car. The shocking fall was captured by CCTV cameras and has been making the rounds on Russian social media ever since. Amazingly, mere moments after landing on the roof of the parked car, the 80-year-old woman manages to climb down and walk away, seemingly unscathed. She subsequently asked a neighbour for help and was admitted to a local hospital to ensure that she was alright.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Many kidney diseases are reversible with early treatment. But chronic kidney disease cannot be reversed, once it sets in. However, its progression can be slowed down with timely intervention.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Sumangali Silks Store opens new branch in city

Actress Milana Nagaraj, who inaugurated the new branch of Sumangali Silks - The Family Store (Karnataka's biggest Saree Hub) on Sri Harsha Road in city yesterday, seen taking a look at a saree as Sumangali Silks owner and family look on.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **97.40 feet**	Today's level **2,265.38 feet**	Today's level **2,832.14 feet**
Last year's level **82.09 feet**	Last year's level **2,260.85 feet**	Last year's level **2,825.02 feet**
Yesterday's level **97.86 feet**	Wednesday's level **2,265.85 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,832.18 feet**
Today's Inflow **93 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **108 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **109 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,829 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *In 16th-century France, potatoes were so highly prized that they were used as currency. They were introduced to Europe by Spanish explorers and were initially fed to livestock. Eventually, people realised their nutritional value and they became a staple food. Potatoes are rich in carbohydrates and provide a good source of vitamin C, potassium and fibre.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Old lady at the station...
"Please, a ticket for Magnolia."
Clerk: "Just... please... where is Magnolia."
"She is sitting over there on the bench," came the reply!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.52
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 113.77
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.28
1 Euro	= Rs. 97.02

VOICE OF THE READER

Article titled "Go tell Modi"...:
A clarification

Sir,

This is with reference to your *Abracadabra* column in *SOM* dated Apr. 23, 2025. While you flatter me by posting my photograph, I am constrained to point out some inaccuracies in reporting my remarks to a TV channel on 23.4.2025.

I made several remarks in that talk that there could be intelligence failure and, more importantly, security failure, as there were reportedly no Policemen or Rashtriya Rifles jawans in an area where hundreds of tourists had gathered in the Baisaran meadows of Pahalgam in Srinagar.

I attributed these two failures to the Central agencies, as they come under the Home Minister and the Defence Minister. In this context, I spoke of 'Sleeper Cells' in the Valley that have existed for several decades and said that neutralising them is a responsibility of the State Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah, by mobilising public opinion against the terrorists.

We must all understand that since the division and downgrading of the State of J&K into two Union Territories (J&K and Ladakh) in October 2019, the powers of the Chief Minister have been sharply curtailed.

Now all the Police force, the State security apparatus, the IAS, IPS Officers and even the Officers of the State Service all directly report to the Lt. Governor and through him to the Home Minister. The State CM does not have the power even to transfer a Police Constable from one Station to another.

So my remarks that you have so prominently highlighted do give an impression that you are trying to deflect all responsibility for this attack from the Central government, particularly the Home Minister and the Lt. Governor, who are in complete control of all the Law and Order agencies. That was not my intention.

—Ravi Joshi

Mysuru
24.4.2025

NOTE: *The correspondent may please see the penultimate para of the fourth column of my article, where I have mentioned an opinion, "that there was a security lapse on the part of the intelligence service, Rashtriya Rifles, Army and the local Police."*

All these forces, it is evident, do not come under the control of the State Government, as Ravi Joshi affirms in the letter, including the Police, J&K being a Union Territory.

I fail to understand how mere journalistic highlighting of his statement tantamounts to my trying to "deflect" the responsibility of the Union government and the persons he has mentioned. I have not said anything about his "intention" unless a presumption is made, nor did I have any intention to impute any motive to what he said.

— K.B. Ganapathy

Chief Minister to inaugurate
MCC Zone-3 Office tomorrow

MLA G.T. Devegowda and other officials inspecting MCC Zone-3 Office at Sharadadevinagar in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (GA&VNS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the newly constructed MCC Zone-3 Office at Sharadadevinagar in city tomorrow at 9 am. In the wake of CM's visit, MLA G.T. Devegowda conducted an inspection of the building and the arrangements being made at the venue yesterday.

The officials have erected a shamiyana on the left side of the premises to help public submit memorandums to CM Siddaramaiah during his visit. Separate seating arrangements have been made for VIPs and invitees.

Siddaramaiah will dedicate the building for the public by cutting the tape and unveiling the plaque. He will also offer floral tributes to the Preamble of the Constitution.

The event will be presided by MLA G.T. Devegowda. Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar, Social Welfare and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh, MLAs Tanveer Sait and T.S. Srivatsa, MPs Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Sunil Bose, MLCs, Heads of various Boards and Corporations will be present.

The MCC Zone-3 Office, which was functioning in a private building, would now be shifted to its own building constructed on 1.12-acre land allotted by MUDA on Jan. 11, 2021.

The two-storey building has a total built-up area of 166 squares with sufficient parking space, record room, rest room for pourakarmikas, work space for 150 employees of various sections, baby care room and a park.

The building will have the National Emblem installed at the entrance along with a flag post. Special arrangements have been made to ensure the building is specially-abled friendly. The MCC has also ensured to make arrangement for drinking water, toilets and other basic amenities for the benefit of public.

MCC Deputy Commissioner (Development) K.J. Sindhu, Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) S.G. Somashekar, MCC Zone-3 Zonal Commissioner Sathyamurthy and others accompanied the MLA.

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ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.1. ವಿವರ: ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ವಿತರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.04.2025 **ಸಮಯ:** 10.30 AM. **ಸ್ಥಳ:** ಅಕ್ಷರ ದಾಸೋಹ ಕಛೇರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಮೈಸೂರು.

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Waqf Board stakes claim over heritage students' hostel

109-year-old Dharma Students Hostel in the heart of Mysuru city gets Waqf notice

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (RK&BCT)- The Karnataka State Waqf Board, which has stirred controversy in recent times by asserting ownership over farmlands, temples, schools and educational institutions across the State, is once again in the spotlight.

This time, it has laid claim to the historic Narayana Shettar Dharma Students' Home, a 109-year-old structure located on Vinoba Road in the heart of Mysuru city.

An official notice — signed by both the Waqf Board Inquiry Officer and the Court - appointed Chief Executive Officer — has been affixed to the entrance of the M.K. Hostel, the current nameplate displayed on the heritage building.

The notice, dated Apr. 3, 2025, asserts that the structure is situated on Waqf property, referred to as Bismillah Shah Khadri Makaan and alleges that the site has been encroached upon. **The Waqf Board has instructed that a written response be submitted by May 9, 2025, to its office on Cunningham Road, Bengaluru.**

The claim is backed by a report submitted by the District Waqf Officer on Jan. 31, 2025, which states that the property, located in Devaraja Mohalla, Vinoba Road, measures 54 feet east-west and 100 feet north-south, totalling 3,268 square feet.

The stone plaque dating back to March 11, 1916 inscribed in old Kannada at the 109-year-old Dharma Students Hostel building on Vinoba Road in city.

The claim has sparked widespread curiosity and concern, especially given the structure's rich history. A stone plaque at the site, inscribed in old Kannada and dating back to March 11, 1916, clearly states: *"Sri Sampangi Rama Prasanna – Mysuru ruled by the Mahaswami's patronage group, Sarap Kadababa Narayana Shettar Dharma Students' Home."*

Presently, the premises is managed by the Vaanika Rathnam Kadabam Mannar Krishnaiah Shetty Trust and continue to function under the name M.K. Hostel. The building houses several rooms, currently occupied by residents, and also features a row of shops facing Vinoba Road that have been rented out.

This development is expected to ignite further debates over Waqf property claims, particularly in Mysuru city areas where there are claims on historical and religious ownership.

Protest erupts over Waqf Board's notice to historic M.K. Hostel

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (GA&BCT)- A protest was staged this morning in response to a notice issued by Karnataka State Waqf Board regarding the historic Narayana Shettar Dharma Students' Home on Vinoba Road in city.

The premises, now managed by Vaanika Rathnam Kadabam Mannar Krishnaiah Shetty Trust, operates as M.K. Hostel.

The official notice, affixed to the M.K. Hostel, claims that the building is situated on Waqf property known as Bismillah Shah Khadri Makaan and alleges that **the site has been encroached upon. The notice further asserts the existence of a 'tomb' near the hostel, a claim that has sparked outrage among the hostel's residents and the public.**

Protesters, including inmates of M.K. Hostel, voiced their objections, chanting slogans such as *"Remove unauthorised notices," "Withdraw the Waqf Board's actions"* and *"This hostel belongs to us, this land belongs to us!"* They demanded that the State Government intervene and restore the rights of the Hindu community.

"The land for the hostel was handed over by the late Mysore Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, and there is a Lingayat Gadduge nearby. How can the Waqf Board claim it's their tomb? Do they have valid documentation to support their claims? We will take legal action," said the hostel authorities.

The demonstrators, expressing their outrage by symbolically hitting the notice with slippers and chanting slogans against Waqf Board, called for abolition of Waqf Board and removal of unauthorised notices.

The protest was led by C. Mannar Krishnaiah Shetty, Ramachandra Shetty and Trustee Sunil Dutt. BJP leaders, including former MP Prathap Simha, former MLA and BJP District President L. Nagendra, along with activists S.K. Dinesh, Prashanth Gowda and Naveen Hebbal took part in the protest.

Tearing down the Waqf notice, Prathap Simha strongly criticised the Waqf Board, accusing it of falsely claiming ownership of the property. "This property has historical ties to the Maharajas of Mysore, not to Hyder Ali or Tipu Sultan. The Waqf Board is unjustly seizing private properties under the guise of ownership," he said.

Simha further highlighted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's efforts to amend Waqf regulations, emphasising the need to protect farmers' and citizens' properties from such claims. He reiterated his stance against the Waqf Board's actions and called for immediate intervention.

My.Ka. Prem Kumar, a resident familiar with the area for over 55 years, contested the Waqf Board's assertions. "This road was constructed by Dewan Poornaiah, and there is no mosque here. Waqf Board's actions are unjust and their claims should be annulled," he said.

C. Narayana Gowda, President, Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association, expressed concern about the future of the students. "We have not commercialised this property. Both State and Central Governments need to take this issue seriously," he added.

Chengappa passes away

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Mittu Chengappa's passing marks the end of an era in Kodagu's political landscape, where he had been a dominant force for over half a century.

Beginning his public life in the 1980s as a member of the Madikeri Municipality, he quickly established himself as a grassroots leader who could connect with people across social strata.

Though he faced setbacks, including a defeat in the MLC elections, his resilience saw him emerge as a politician and the unchallenged king-maker of Kodagu politics.

Unwavering loyalty to Congress

His political journey was characterised by unwavering loyalty to the Congress party.

As a third-generation coffee planter, he transformed his family estates into models of agricultural excellence. His passionate monologues about the "art of making perfect coffee" became legendary, with many dignitaries making trips to his Stuart Hill bungalow just to taste his personally brewed Coorg coffee.

His friendships spanned the worlds of cinema and art. The late Vishnuvardhan and Ambarish considered him a brother, while Superstar Rajinikanth frequently sought the tranquillity of his coffee estates.

As per Kodava traditions, his funeral was conducted at the Kodava Samaja burial ground in Madikeri today afternoon. Before the final rites, his body lay in state at Gandhi Maidan from 10 am to 1 pm, allowing thousands of admirers to pay homage.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Dy. CM D.K. Shivakumar have condoled his death. Energy Ministers K.J. George and Kodagu District Minister N.S. Boseraj arrived in Madikeri this morning to pay their respects. They reached Madikeri by helicopter. MLAs Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna and Dr. Manthar Gowda were also present along with a host of Congress leaders in Kodagu.

Pak nationals in Mysuru prepare to return home

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (SBD&BCT)- In the wake of the brutal terrorist attack on tourists in Pahalgam, Kashmir, Pakistani nationals residing in Mysuru are preparing to return to their homeland.

This development comes after the Cabinet Committee on Security, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, resolved to take stringent measures against Pakistan, accusing it of supporting terrorism.

Following the Cabinet's decision, the Ministry of Home Affairs issued a directive via email to all State Home Departments, instructing them to initiate appropriate action.

Acting on these instructions, the Karnataka Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) has ordered all City Police Commissioners and District Superintendents of Police to identify Pakistani nationals residing in their respective jurisdictions — even if their visas remain valid — and take steps to facilitate their immediate return.

In Mysuru, the Police have prepared a list of Pakistani nationals currently residing in the city and have reportedly instructed them to vacate their accommodations. This action is in line with the broader national directive to ensure compliance with the Cabinet's resolution.

Undabatti Lake accident

Two convicted after 15 years of tragedy

- **11th Additional CJ and JMFC Court sentences tempo driver to 3.6 years and owner to 1 year in jail**
- **31 persons had met their watery grave in the accident that occurred in December 2010**

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (RK&BS)- Fifteen years after the tragic Undabatti Lake accident on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road in December 2010, that had claimed the lives of 31 persons travelling in a tempo, the driver and owner of the tempo have been awarded imprisonment, besides imposing fine on them.

Chetan, the tempo driver and Sanjeeva Murthy, the owner, have been found guilty under various IPC Sections, in the judgement pronounced by Sanjay M. Mallikarjunaiah, the Judge of 11th Additional CJ and JMFC Court today.

Chetan, the prime accused in the case, has been sentenced to jail for three years and six months and imposed a fine amount of Rs. 12,600 while Sanjeeva, the Accused No.2 in the case, has been sentenced to one year jail and imposed a fine of Rs. 10,000, according to M.N. Sowmya, Assistant Public Prosecutor (APP) in the case.

On Dec. 14, 2010 at around 5 pm, an over-speeding tempo (KA 09, 4622) carrying 40 persons exceeding the capacity of the vehicle, driven in a reckless manner, had fallen into Undabatti Lake.

Of the total travellers, 31 fatally drowned in the water while others escaped with serious injuries. The driver had fled from the spot, abandoning the vehicle, neither informing the Police nor showing courtesy to shift the injured persons to the hospital.

The Mysuru South Police had booked a case (CC No: 2508/2011) under IPC Sections 279, 337 and 304 (a) and R/w 188, 177 and 192 (a) Indian Motor Vehicles (IMV) Act.

Following the accident, the Police, during the course of investigation, found that the accused had repeatedly violated the norms related to carriage capacity.

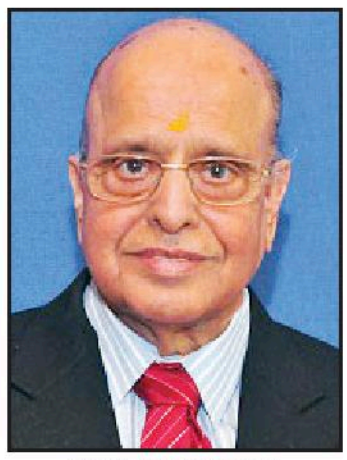
Dy.SP C.D. Jagadish, the Investigating Officer (IO) in the case, had submitted a charge sheet to the Court, following the investigation, with Mahadeva Swamy, a Policeman playing a key role in bringing the witness persons.

The prosecution had produced 27 persons as witness and 83 documents to prove the charges framed in the charge sheet, along with references to the past judgements of the Supreme Court in similar cases.

Former ISRO Chairman

Dr. K. Kasturirangan no more

Bengaluru, Apr. 25 (Agencies) - Former ISRO Chairman and Chairperson of the Drafting Committee behind the new National Education Policy (NEP-2020), Dr. K. Kasturirangan, passed away in Bengaluru this morning. He was 84.



Dr. K. Kasturirangan

According to a statement by ISRO, Dr. Kasturirangan died at 10.43 am. **His body will be kept at Raman Research Institute in Bengaluru on Apr. 27 between 10 am and 12 noon for the public to pay their last respects.**

Dr. Kasturirangan is survived by two sons, Rajesh and Sanjay. His wife Lakshmi had predeceased him in 1991.

Dr. Kasturirangan headed ISRO between 1994 and 2003, a turbulent time period for India's space agency since it faced a number of international restrictions, including access to cryogenic technology.

Known as the man behind education reforms listed in NEP, he had served as Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University and Chairman of Karnataka Knowledge Commission; served as a Member of the Rajya Sabha (2003-09) and as Member of the Planning Commission of India.

He also served as Director of ISRO Satellite Centre, where he was involved in developing INSAT-2, IRS-1A/1B and scientific satellites. He was the Director of National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru. He was Project Director for India's first earth observation satellites, Bhaskara I and II, and oversaw major milestones like the PSLV and GSLV launches.

Dr. Kasturirangan has been conferred *Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan* and *Padma Vibhushan* for his contributions. It was during his leadership that ISRO embarked on a path of self-reliance and began planning for big missions like *Chandrayaan*. An astrophysicist by training, his research interests included high-energy X-ray and gamma ray astronomy. He had made significant contributions to studies on cosmic X-ray sources, celestial gamma rays and their effects on Earth's atmosphere.

Survey of Scheduled Caste families for internal reservation

Mysuru Zilla Panchayat CEO chairs preliminary meeting

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (RK&BS)- Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) S. Ukesh Kumar has asked the officers to prepare a list of staff to be involved in the survey of Scheduled Caste (SC) families to classify them for extending the benefits of internal reservation.

This follows the recommendation of One-Man Commission headed by Justice H.N. Nagamohan Das, that submitted an interim report to the Government recently. Following the report, the Government has decided to conduct the survey in three phases.

Ukesh Kumar chaired a preliminary meeting at ZP auditorium here this morning, where various matters related to the survey were discussed.

The first phase of survey will be conducted from May 15 to 17, during which enumerators will go door-to-door. The second phase of survey will be held from May 19 to 21, by organising special camps at the polling booths. In the third phase of survey from May 19 to 23, the SC families can make voluntary declaration online.

As many as 5,000 Supervisors and 58,968 Booth-Level Officers (BLOs) will be involved in the survey across the State, with Head Masters to be entrusted with the task as Supervisors and High School teachers as enumerators.

ZP CEO Ukesh Kumar directed the officials to prepare a list of active staff and submit the same by Monday (Apr. 28). While the decision on providing incentives for the staff to carry out the survey is under discussion at the Government-level, there is no clarity yet on providing remuneration.

Social Welfare Department District Officer Rangegowda and others were present.

Obituary

R. Lokesh

Mysuru, Apr. 25 - R. Lokesh (44), son of late Ramaiah and a resident of Rajivnagar 1st Stage, passed away following a heart attack yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his mother Jayamma, one brother, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday afternoon.

M.B. Rohan

M.B. Rohan (35), son of senior Advocate M.S. Basavaraj and a resident of Balakrishna Rao Road in Chamaraja Mohalla, passed away following prolonged illness in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his father and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Vidyaranayapuram this afternoon, according to family sources.

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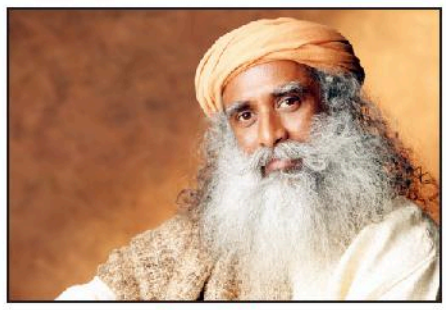

By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

Allowing the Feminine to Flow

Never before in the history of humanity has a woman had the opportunities she has today, simply because technology has levelled the playing field. When physical strength was determining life, naturally the masculine would dominate. Now that technology has levelled things, whether you are male or female, your physical strength is no longer the deciding factor as to how far you can go.

However, we still continue to magnify this simple biological difference that nature has created, to the extent that what should have been only one aspect of our life unfortunately has seeped into every aspect of our life. You do not have to be a man or a woman in every aspect of life. You can just function as a human being. But in today's society, we have established these things in such a hardcore, straight-jacketed way that we think this is nature's way. It is not. The segregation is purely social. We need to work ourselves out of this baggage.

The most important thing that a woman should guard against is trying to become like a man. Because of this baggage that has existed for such a long time, a woman may think that everything masculine is superior. This whole idea of what is superior and what is inferior is very masculine. If you look at life, everything has a role to play.

The reason why the masculine has been more important than the feminine till now is because during all these thousands of years of our existence as human beings, our core focus has been survival. Just going and getting food was such a hard task. Only in the last 50 years, our food got really organised. Now you can just go into the supermarket and buy whatever you want.

Today, for the first time, humanity is at a point where we can relax our survival attitudes a little bit. If we relax our survival instincts, you will see, naturally the feminine becomes very significant. But unfortunately, modern societies are not relaxing their survival instinct; whether it is a car or a home or whatever, we are just raising the bar.

Right now the whole world is ruled by economics. When money is the only important thing, the masculine becomes the most dominant part of our social structure. Unfortunately, we are moving in that direction. The feminine is being totally obliterated in many ways, especially in Western societies, and it is beginning to happen in India also.

Masculine and feminine should be looked at in terms of two qualities, not in terms of male and female because there are women who are more masculine than men, there are men who are more feminine than women. If the feminine has to really flourish, if it has to flow, we need to create a society where our values are more spread out to all aspects of life. When music, art, love, care, when all these things become as important as economics, then woman has as much role or even more of a role in life than man.

A home, a social structure, a nation, or humanity as a whole is not complete unless the feminine also finds full expression. You must make this happen in your own lives, around you and in the society. Otherwise, we will live very incomplete, lopsided lives.

Today, everybody is ambitious and wants to achieve success. But that is a very foolish way. There is a way to achieve success without being fired by ambition. If you are concerned about everything around you, you will naturally do your best; you will not hold back anything. That is a woman's way of operating. That is the best way to operate in the world.

When you operate out of personal ambition, you may do a lot of things, but not necessarily towards your own well-being or anybody's well-being. Global warming for example is just a consequence of unbridled human activity. If we continue like this without any concern for what is around us, we will ultimately neither have a man nor a woman left.

If the feminine found a better expression on this planet, maybe our stock market would not hit great highs, but generally people would smile more, be a little more happy, a little more loving; life would be a little more beautiful. After all, it is in pursuit of human well-being that all activity is done.

But that has been completely forgotten because that is the way of the masculine to go somewhere without much attention to what is here and now. The feminine is not trying to go anywhere; the feminine is happy where it is. If these two aspects are in balance, we will go somewhere but we will also enjoy where we are right now. That is what needs to happen in the world.

[Ranked amongst the fifty most influential people in India, Sadhguru is a yogi, mystic, visionary and best-selling author. Sadhguru has been conferred the "Padma Vibhushan," India's highest annual civilian award, by the Government of India in 2017, for exceptional and distinguished service.]

Joyalukkas launches Golden Prosperity Campaign for Akshaya Tritiya

Mysuru, Apr. 25- Joyalukkas, the world's favourite jeweller, has announced its Golden Prosperity Campaign for Akshaya Tritiya 2025, presenting an array of exclusive offers to mark this auspicious occasion.

From Apr. 19 to May 1, 2025, jewellery buyers will get to experience the joy of buying exquisite jewellery at unbeatable prices, with exciting offers.

During this festive period, Joyalukkas is offering customers a free 500 mg 24k gold bar on purchases of diamond and Uncut Diamonds & Platinum jewellery worth Rs. 75,000 and above.

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Customers who visit Joyalukkas on Apr.30 can take advantage of a limited-period offer to receive a free 200 mg (22k) gold coin with gold jewellery purchases worth Rs.75,000 and above. Free 5 Gram Silver coin on Silver Jewellery worth Rs.10,000 and above.

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Customers can also benefit from 0% deduction on old gold exchange, ensuring that every purchase is as rewarding as it is beautiful.

Joy Alukkas, Chairman of Joyalukkas Group, speaking at the launch of the Akshaya Tritiya offer, said, "We are thrilled to celebrate Akshaya Tritiya with our customers through the Golden Prosperity Campaign. This is a special time for families to come together and invest in gold - and we want to make that experience as rewarding as possible. Whether it's a beautiful piece of jewellery for yourself or a gift for a loved one, we believe this Akshaya Tritiya is the perfect time to make a lasting investment in quality, elegance and tradition."

'Walk of Hope' in city on Sunday

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (KS)- Devdan Foundation Learning Centre in association with PADHA Trust, as part of World Autism Awareness Day, has organised 'Walk of Hope' in city on Apr. 27.

The 3-km walk will be flagged off in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at 6 am and will culminate at Oval Grounds.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city, Kotera Devaiah, Director of Devdan Foundation, said: "This isn't just a walk. It's a movement. We walk for the children still waiting to be understood. We walk for the parents seeking help, support and hope. We walk to challenge stigma, break the silence and celebrate the strength and uniqueness of every autistic individual. We invite leaders of institutions, professionals, corporates, entrepreneurs, bankers, industrialists, students and citizens to join us. All participants will receive a 'Certificate of Autism Acceptance' — a symbol of commitment toward making Mysuru the first certified city for compassion towards Autism."

Dhanya Ponnamma Ballachanda, Chairperson of Devdan Foundation, said: "Autism is not an illness. It's a different way of thinking, feeling, and experiencing the world. It's not something to be fixed — it's something to be understood and embraced. Walk with us for acceptance, for dignity, for hope."

Sangeetha, Secretary of PADHA Trust was present at the press meet.

For registration, contact Mob: 99002-81275 or 89040-03900.

CM Siddaramaiah chairs Special Cabinet Meeting at M.M. Hills

Rs. 3,647.62 cr. worth proposals okayed for Mysuru Revenue Division

Hope shines bright for Chamarajanagar to come out of the 'most backward district' tag

CM Siddaramaiah chairing the special Cabinet meeting at M.M. Hills in Chamarajanagar yesterday. Also seen are Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar and Chief Secretary Dr. Shalini Rajneesh.

M.M. Hills, Apr. 25 (SSS&BS)- In what may be the beginning of getting rid of backward district tag for Chamarajanagar, the Special Cabinet Meeting of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah held here yesterday has approved Rs. 3,647.62 crore worth works to be taken up in Mysuru Revenue Division, with a special thrust on constituting separate Authority for Manteswamy, Rachappaji and Siddappaji at Chikkellur in Kollegal taluk.

The Cabinet has given its consent for Rs. 1,787 crore worth proposals pertaining to irrigation sector. It is being mulled over to conduct similar Cabinet meetings in each of the four revenue divisions of the State, with the yesterday's meeting being the second after Kalaburagi. The next Cabinet meeting is scheduled at Nandi Hill coming under Bengaluru Revenue Division.

In a joint media briefing, CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar said, about 78 agendas related to Mysuru Revenue Division were discussed at the meeting.

"According to the report of D.M. Nanjundappa Committee, Chamarajanagar is considered as one of the most backward districts and our Government with the intention of removing the tag, shall be chalking out development initiatives and releasing grants to realise the same. The agendas were related to Public Works Department, Minor Irrigation, Energy, Health and Family Welfare and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and the schemes like rejuvenation of lakes, road connectivity for the tribal areas," said CM Siddaramaiah.

The works worth Rs. 203 crore were approved for the development of areas inhabited by Scheduled Tribes, Rs. 210 crore for installation of railway barricades to check man-elephant conflicts, Rs. 215 crore for drinking water project, Rs. 228 crore for health and Rs. 85 crore for upgradation of 250-bed sub-division hospital to the District Hospital.

O2 tragedy: Justice D'Cunha Panel's report accepted

M.M. Hills, Apr. 25 (SSS&BS)- The Special Cabinet Meeting of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah held here yesterday, has accepted the report submitted by Justice Michael D'Cunha Commission, constituted to conduct a probe into the Oxygen (O2) tragedy that claimed the lives of 36 persons during COVID-19 pandemic in the district.

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who announced the decision of the Cabinet meeting said, as per the assurances made during the tragic incident, the next of the kin of some of the deceased have been provided jobs, albeit a temporary jobs on outsource basis. While the permanent solutions will be chalked out to provide jobs to the remaining persons, with legal hurdles stymying their employment chances. The educational qualification and other criterion for job are being verified on case-by-case basis.

"It is the priority of the Government to render justice to the families of the victims and the action to be taken on the second report submitted by Justice Michael D'Cunha Commission shall be decided in the next Cabinet meeting. The issues related to providing jobs for the remaining dependents of oxygen tragedy will be discussed during the meeting," said D.K. Shivakumar.

Wadiyar's land: CM's indirect support to farmers

M.M. Hills, Apr. 25 (SSS&BS)- In a oblique tone, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah supported the concerns of farmers of Siddaiahanapura, Haradanahalli, Boodithittu and other villages in Chamarajanagar district, following the ownership claims on 5,000 acres of land by erstwhile Mysore Royal Family.

Answering a question from the media about the letter of Pramoda Devi Wadiyar to Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner to issue khata for the lands favouring former royals, CM Siddaramaiah reiterated the popular slogan- '*Uluvavare Bhoomi Odeyaru*' meaning 'One who tills the land is the owner,' sending a message pithily that, khata will be issued in favour of farmers.

White topping of Mysuru roads at Rs. 391 crore: CM

M.M. Hills, Apr. 25 (SSS&BS)- Like Bengaluru, the roads in Mysuru district will be white topped at an estimated cost of Rs. 391 crore. This follows the approval given to several proposals discussed at the Special Cabinet Meeting chaired by CM Siddaramaiah here yesterday.

Siddaramaiah said, the Cabinet has approved to acquire land spending Rs. 101 crore for the expansion of Mysore Airport runway, Rs. 30 crore for converting the old Deputy Commissioner's Office in Mysuru as a museum, Rs. 70 crore for the construction of new building of Government CPC Polytechnic at N.R. Mohalla in Mysuru and those related to creating basic infrastructural facilities like power supply, drainage, road and others, at tribal areas.

That apart, Rs. 40 crore will be spent on the development of Khadi Gramodyoga Kendra at Badanavalu in Nanjangud taluk, that was visited by Mahatma Gandhi, conforming with the assurance made during Bharat Jodo Yatra, said CM Siddaramaiah.

Mysuru to get its first Intl. Cricket Stadium

Former MP Prathap Simha thanks CM Siddaramaiah

A file photo of the then Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha holding a meeting with KSCA Managing Committee Members including former KSCA Secretary Brijesh Patel at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru.

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (SBD&VNS)- Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha has thanked Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for approving the allocation of land for an International Cricket Stadium in Mysuru during the Cabinet Meeting held atop Male Mahadeshwara Hills in Chamarajanagar yesterday.

Prathap Simha recalled that Mysureans had a dream of getting an international cricket stadium in city for many years for which 19.5 acres of MUDA land was identified in Hanchya-Sathgalli during Basavaraj Bommai's Government in 2021.

However, with the presence of a dried lake the proposal was dropped. Immediately, a 26.31-acre land was identified at Huyilalu in Yelwal and a proposal was submitted to the Secretary of the Revenue Department attached with relevant documents and approvals from Tahsildar, Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Regional Commissioner.

Prathap Simha also recalled his meetings with former KSCA Secretary Brijesh Patel, present KSCA Secretary Shankar, former KSCA Mysuru Zone Chairman Sudhakar Rai, present Chairman S. Balchandar, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor Harikrishna Kumar and other members to construct a sophisticated stadium in Mysuru.

He said that the proposal was kept pending as the BJP did not return to power in the State.

At present, Chief Minster Siddaramaiah-led Cabinet has approved the allocation of the land for an international cricket stadium in Mysuru which has fulfilled my efforts of the past three years.

Prathap Simha has also thanked MLA G.T. Devegowda, the then Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash, the then Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra and other officials including KSCA Managing Committee members and former KSCA Secretary Brijesh Patel.

WORD OF THE DAY

Ostensible

Pronunciation: ah-STEN-suh-bul (Adjective)
Meaning: Ostensible is used to describe something that seems or is said to be true or real, but is possibly not true or real. In other words, it is plausible rather than demonstrably true or real.
Origin: British philosopher & economist Jeremy Bentham once wrote to Indian religious leader Ram Mohan Roy asking him to "send me two letters — one confidential, another ostensible." By ostensible he meant that, unlike confidential letter, the latter was intended to be shown to people other than Bentham himself. This sense of ostensible shows clearly influence of word's Latin ancestor, verb ostendere, meaning "to hold out for inspection," "to show," "to make clear by one's actions," and "to demonstrate." Ostensible is still used today as it is in Bentham's letter, but it is much more likely to suggest a discrepancy between a declared or implied aim or reason (that is, the aim or reason that someone displays) & true one.
Example: "No drums, no bass, no conventional song structures: Hosianna Mantra was a 40-minute contemplation of the cosmos and cosmic love, couched in words and sounds that explicitly linked it to humanity's grandest and most consistent way of considering meaning, religion. The ostensible polytheism conveyed by the name and the concept were only ways to realize how little we actually know, and how much we wager through mere survival." Grayson Haver Currin, Pitchfork, 19 Jan. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Xeric

Needing only minimal moisture.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The Last Straw

Meaning: Also known as 'The Final Straw,' the phrase 'The Last Straw' is used to describe the last of a series of undesirable or unpleasant events that makes you come to the realisation that you can no longer accept a situation that has been worsening for a while. You can use the phrase 'The Last Straw' when something is deemed to be the last in a line of unacceptable occurrences.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'The Last Straw' can be found in the old English proverb, "it is the last straw that breaks the camel's back." It was first seen around 1755, and many different forms of the statement were used between then and about 1836, with the suffering animal occasionally described as a horse or an elephant rather than as a camel.
Example: "She has been unhappy with him for a long time but when he crashed her car, it was the last straw."

QUOTE BOX

What is a soul? It's like electricity — we don't really know what it is, but it's a force that can light a room. **—Ray Charles**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

LONG
DEW

Answer: Long overdue.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Very small
4 Tree trunk
8 Psychedelic drug
11 Reinforced cement concrete, in short
12 Is touching or adjoining to
14 Rock music style
15 Second person pronoun ?
16 Mayhem
17 Veterinarian
18 Memo starter
20 South America's answer to the ostrich and the emu
22 Portuguese song
24 More just
26 Cut with an axe
27 Applications
28 Search and Rescue
29 Sudden prolonged and severe fall in prices, etc.
30 Commonwealth Games in short
33 Desktop symbols
34 Of thou
35 Hankered for
37 Prefix for wine
38 Request for permission (3,1)
39 Formal dress
41 Center starter
42 Long-legged bird
45 Kernel or meat of a fruit, in a way?
48 Ring Laser Gyro
49 Criminal group
50 Snippets of information
51 Scandinavian rug with colourful design
52 English painter, noted for his nudes
53 Three for the Roman

DOWN

1 Lopsided
2 Prefix meaning "environment" or "nature"?
3 The state capital is Quito
4 Monetary unit of Thailand
5 Scottish town
6 Brother of Kush
7 WWII area
8 Embankment
9 Defame
10 Small spot
13 ___ and save: be stingy?
19 Apex or acme
21 Day divs.
22 Flight Control Sys.
23 Puzzle solver's cry
24 Discovered
25 Equips for war
27 Floating ice
29 Disunion
30 Capital of Tamil Nadu
31 Cyst
32 Command to a horse
33 Unfriendly
34 Pull along behind
35 State indirectly
36 Subarctic forest
39 Courage
40 Alright
41 Incorrect action
43 Menlo Park initials
44 Frequently
46 One as a prefix
47 ____ chi: Chinese exercises

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	A	V			N	C	B			D	R	N	O
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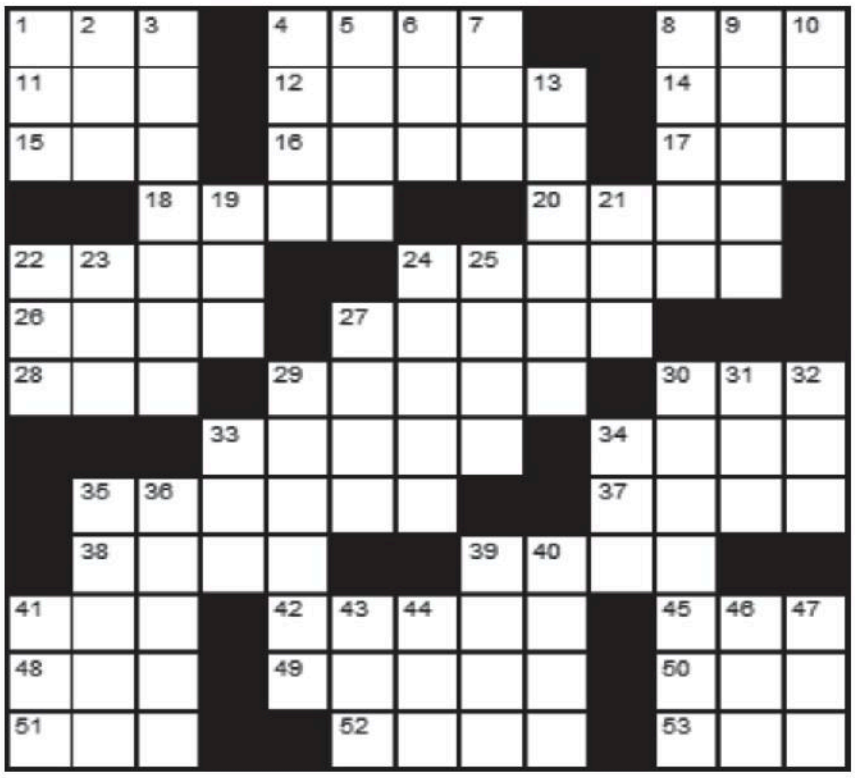

SUDOKU

	9	5			7			
	1			2	4			7
			3				2	
				9	8	4		
	5	8				1	3	
		9	5	3				
	4				3			
8			4	6			9	
			1			2	4	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	6	2	7	9	3	4	1	8
1	4	9	6	2	8	7	3	5
7	8	3	4	5	1	9	6	2
4	5	7	1	8	6	3	2	9
2	1	8	3	7	9	5	4	6
3	9	6	5	4	2	1	8	7
9	7	1	8	6	4	2	5	3
8	2	4	9	3	5	6	7	1
6	3	5	2	1	7	8	9	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FZLTCXWPACZST CNT'G OLUS L OLT RSSA NAC; PG'Y GWS

UTNHASCFS GWLG WS'Y OLZZPSC GN L FZLTCONGWSZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: God gave us memory so that we might have roses in December.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

Gayathri Theatre **Ph: 2443568**
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K) - 4 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre **Ph: 2423554**
Gangers (Ta) - 4 Shows

Mahadeshwara Theatre **Mob: 99008-20093**
Dasarahalli (K) - 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre **Ph: 2422871**
Firefly (K) - 2 Shows; *Good Bad Ugly (Ta)* - 2 Shows

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Gandhada Gudi (1973) (K) - 2 Shows; *Odela 2 (Te)* - 2 Shows

Thibbadevi Theatre **Ph: 2452958**
Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows

Prabha Theatre **Mob: 98454-14691**
Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows

Lido Theatre **Ph: 2420885**
Dasarahalli (K) - 2 Shows; *Kora (K)* - 1 Show; *Ricksha Chalaka (K)* - 1 Show

Sangam Theatre **Ph: 2520494**
Vaamana (K) - 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre **Mob: 98863-25207**
Sikandar (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am
	(S-2)	4.05 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Ne Zha 2 (Mandarin-3D)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 4.05 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	(S-1)	7 pm, 10.20 pm
Gandhada Gudi 1973 (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Firefly (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Gangster Alla Prankster (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Gangers (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Kesari Chapter 2 (H)	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Saragapani Jathakam (Te)	(S-3)	10 pm
Until Dawn (E)	(S-4)	11 am, 7.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Amara Premi Arun (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Ground Zero (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Amara Premi Arun (K)	:	1.10 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.15 pm
Gangster Alla Prankster (K)	:	3.55 pm
Sarangapani Jathakam (Te)	:	4.15 pm
Gangers (Ta)	:	6.15 pm, 9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Gangers (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 12.55 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Jaat (H)	:	10 am
Kesari Chapter 2 (H)	:	10 am, 12.50 pm, 6.35 pm
Until Dawn (E)	:	10.10 am, 2.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Gandhada Gudi (1973) (K)	:	11 am
Ne Zha 2 (Mandarin - 3D)	:	11.05 am, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Ground Zero (H)	:	12.35 pm, 3.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	1.15 pm
Gangster Alla Prankster (K)	:	2.15 pm
Sachein (Ta)	:	3.30 pm
Dasarahalli (K)	:	4.50 pm
Dhoom 2 (H)	:	5 pm
Andaz Apna Apna (H)	:	6.45 pm
Firefly (K)	:	7.25 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	7.30 pm
Good Bad Ugly (Ta)	:	9.45 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	10 pm
Sarangapani Jathakam (Ta)	:	10.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

Ground Zero (H)	:	9.20 am, 4.20 pm, 6.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Gangers (Ta)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm, 7.15 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	10.25 am, 12.15 pm
Ne Zha 2 (Mandarin -3D)	:	11.40 am, 5.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Kesari Chapter 2 (H)	:	1.30 pm
Until Dawn (E)	:	2.40 pm, 8.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Firefly (K)	:	3.15 pm, 9 pm
Amara Premi Arun (K)	:	7.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 25)

Nalwadi Social, Cultural and Educational Trust and Kannada & Culture Department Directorate, Bengaluru: Inauguration of free theatre training camp by Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, actor Shivajirao Jadav presides, B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **5.30 pm.**

Musical Evening: Musical Evening commemorating late Thespian Dr. Rajkumar's birth anniversary, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

BSS Vidyodaya: Bhagini Sangeethotsava, vocal concert by Vidu. Lakshmi Nagaraj & Vidu. Indu Nagaraj and troupe, School Auditorium, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 26)

Sarada Vilas College: Valedictory of Student Forum 'Sampratibhothsava' Academic Excellence Award Ceremony, Prof. M.A. Shekhar, VC, Adichunchanagiri University, chief guest, Dr. B.M. Subraya, President, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions (SVEI), R. Narasimha, Hon. Secretary, SVEI and S.L. Ramachandra, Senior GC Member, SVEI, guests of honour, Dr. M. Devika, Principal, SVEI ground, Sarada Vilas College, **10 am.**

GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW): Geethayaana-2025, GSSS President Dr. Jagannath Shenoy presides, GSSSIETW Principal Dr. M. Shivakumar, GSSS Board of Member & CEO R.K. Bharath and GSSS Secretary Anupama B. Pandit will be present, M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, GSSSIETW, **10 am.**

JSS Law College (JSSLC): Workshop on 'An empirical facet of motor vehicle insurance,' B.G. Dinesh, Senior Civil Judge and Member-Secretary, DLSA, K. Afthab, Principal Judge, Court of Small Causes, S. Mahadevaswamy, Police Inspector, KR Traffic Police Station and B. Sharath Kumar, Advocate, Law Courts, Mysuru, guest speakers, Prof. K.S. Suresh, Chief Executive, JSSLC, Mysuru, chief patron, Dr. N. Vani Shree, Principal, JSSLC, patron, Silver Jubilee Hall, JSSLC premises, **10 am.**

Sri Basaveshwara Research and Extension Centre for Social Reformation, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) and Lagori Samskrutika Balaga, Mysuru: Releasing of book 'Gandhimara: Kavyavalokana,' authored by Dr. Neegu Ramesh, Basava Chair Visiting Professor Prof. Aravinda Malagatti inaugurates, KIKS Director Prof. N.K. Lolakshi presides inaugural programme, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada Project Director Prof. N.M. Talwar presides over the seminar, Basava Chair auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**

Reception Committee - 9th General Conference of All India Insurance Pensioners' Association: Seminar on 'Unemployment, Under Employment and Jobless Growth,' Meenakshi Sundaram, Gen. Secretary, CITU, Karnataka, H.S. Sunanda, Gen. Secretary, Karnataka State Anganwadi Workers Union and S.S. Nagesh, Gen. Secretary, ICEU, Mysuru Division, speakers, Sabiha Bhoomigowda, former VC of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi University for Women, Vijayapura, presides, Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

Dr. Rajkumar Ranga Parishat: State-level Dr. Raj Ranga Ratna Award Presentation Ceremony, KSOU retd. VC Dr. N.S. Ramegowda inaugurates, senior social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee presides, Dr. S.P. Yoganna of Suyog Hospital, Zoology Professor Dr. S. Basavarajappa and Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutika Pratishtana Founder-President Basavarajendra Swamy chief guests; Awardees are film director B. Siddegowda, writer-theatre artiste Katte M.S. Krishnaswamy, theatre directors S.D. Dayananda & V. Udaykumar and theatre artiste H.C. Mahesh Kumar, Namana Kala Mantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **4 pm.**

BSS Vidyodaya: Bhagini Sangeethotsava, violin-bansuri concert by Vid. Sumanth Manjunath and Vid. Hrishikesh Majumdar, School Auditorium, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Ground Zero (H)	:	9.45 am, 1.10 pm 07:20 pm
Gangers (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 4.05 pm, 6.30 pm, 10.15 pm
Gandhada Gudi (1973) (K)	:	10 am
Until Dawn (E)	:	11.10 am, 4.35 pm
Amara Premi Arun (K)	:	12.40 pm
Kesari Chapter 2 (H)	:	1.20 pm, 10 pm
Ne Zha 2 (Mandarin - 3D)	:	1.35 pm, 7 pm
Firefly (K)	:	3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	4.15 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	7.30 pm
Andaz Apna Apna (H)	:	10.30 pm

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Gangers (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 1 pm, 7.15 pm
Ground Zero (H)	:	10.05 am, 4 pm, 10.30 pm
Firefly (K)	:	10.35 am, 6.55 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1 pm, 4.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	1.25 pm 09:45 pm
Until Dawn (E)	:	2.10 pm, 7.35 pm
Ne Zha 2 (Mandarin - 3D)	:	4.35 pm, 10 pm
Gangster Alla Prankster (K)	:	4.40 pm
Alappuzha Gymkhana (Ma)	:	7.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Story-Telling

Mysuru, Apr. 25- As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-877,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Jyothi Somaraju, Teacher, Wisdom School, Nanjangud, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Apr. 26 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. [Mob: 92435-81097]

Jyothi Somaraju

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TODAY'S MATCH APRIL 25

CSK Vs **SRH**
M.A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai, **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH APRIL 26

KKR Vs **PBKS**
Eden Garden, Kolkata, **7.30 pm**

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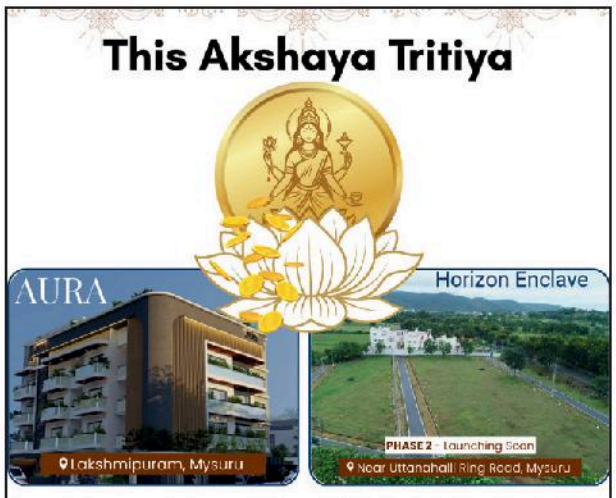

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